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RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 26, 2008 OFFICE ACTION; AND PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136 FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME IN U.S. PATENT APPLICATION NO. 10/542.821

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This responds to the November 26, 2008 Office Action in the above-identified application.

The time for responding to the November 26, 2008 Office Action was set at three months, or February 26, 2009. Applicants hereby request a one month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 to extend the deadline for response to March 26, 2009. Payment of the \$65.00 small entity fee specified in 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1) is being paid by on-line credit card payment at the time of EFS submission of this Response.

Please amend the claims of the above-identified patent application as set out in Section I (Amendments to the Claims) hereof.

Remarks concerning the amendments to the claims, and the substance of the November 26, 2008 Office Action, are set out in **Section II (Remarks)** hereof.